

sh. His reputation is said to be... There is nothing of the tough... at him and he is free from most... vices which attach themselves to... men of his age. During the last... or two, perhaps from want of op... tunity or perhaps from inclination... formed a habit of idleness and was... developing into a tramp.

It is suspected that Merritt and the... red headed hobo seen at Texas Hill... on the night after the murder are the... same. Merritt is not red headed. His... complexion and hair are light, but in... following the red headed tramp the... authorities have come upon the trail... of Merritt. Just how this came about... will be made known later.

Deputy Sheriff Charlie Stankard... took Merritt to Gila Bend last night... a coroner's inquest was begun there... the day after Pratt's murder. The... findings have never been closed... over a seeming clue is presented... is convened and the matter is... stated. The circumstances dis... cussed by the arrest of Merritt will be... considered today.

A NOVEL SUIT.

Mr. Glickman Demanded \$200 for the... Loss of His Whiskers.

New York, Sept. 9.—The most re... markable suit, probably, ever known... to the New Jersey calendar was tried... in the First district court of Jersey... City before Judge Erwin today. The... matter in dispute was the value of... Isaac Glickman's whiskers, and he... wanted the Consolidated Traction... company to pay him \$200 for them. Not... that the company deals in whiskers... and had bought Glickman's and... failed to pay for them.

Glickman had lost his whiskers, or... part of them, on the company's road. It... happened in this wise: Glickman, who... is a dealer in hardware in Bayonne, went to New York one day in... July. After transacting his business... in that city he went to Jersey City, where he bought three fresh mackerel, as he stated in court, intending to take them home for supper. Then he boarded a trolley car.

Among the passengers were five... rough youths, and when Glickman's... bundle of mackerel burst open, one of the young men seized it and passed it to a companion. When Glickman demanded the return of the fish, it was... thrown in his face. Then Glickman... remonstrated with the roughs, who... seized him by his whiskers and pulled out a whole handful of them.

J. N. Atkinson, the company's lawyer, contended that the company was not liable for damages to whiskers in transit, and that even if it were, Mr. Glickman's whiskers were not worth one-quarter of the value he set upon them. Judge Erwin said he thought the company's agents had done all the law required of them in ejecting Glickman's assailants from the car, and gave a verdict for the company.

A HERD OF BUFFALOES.

They Are to Be Taken to the Denver... Festival, Caged.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 9.—A herd of... buffaloes pastured on the outskirts of... this place has attracted great interest... here this week. The animals are the... property of Hudson brothers of Laramie... peak and will be taken to Denver, where they will form one of the attractions of the coming Mountain and Plain festival. There are seven buffaloes in the herd, one being a full-blood and the others half-breeds. The full-blood is an immense bull named Jumbo. He was captured eleven years ago by the Hudson brothers in the sand hills of northeastern Colorado. He was then a yearling and full of fight and meanness. He was taken to the Laramie peak ranch of his captors and placed with ordinary range cows, and the present herd of half-breeds secured. The half-breeds all show the buffalo strain in a marked manner, having shaggy necks, big humped shoulders, and small hind quarters. It was found when the herd reached here that the animals were too wild to permit of their being taken where there might be large crowds of people, and a stop was made and iron rings placed in the nostrils of each. A big cage has also been constructed, in which the bull, Jumbo, will be kept. After the close of the Mountain and Plain festival the animals will be taken east for purposes of exhibition.

FOR A CANAL ACROSS FLORIDA.

New York, Sept. 9.—Articles have been filed with County Clerk Pursey for the incorporation of the Florida Trans-Peninsula Ship Canal company. The chief incorporators are Robert May Caffall, Freeman H. Baldwin, H. Bolet Peraza, consul-general for the greater republic of Central America in this city; Benjamin F. Cromwell and Francis P. Fleming. The capital is \$75,000,000.

CAUSED BY TUBERCULOSIS.

Two Members of an Agricultural College Staff Will Die.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 9.—The board of regents of the Kansas state agricultural college at Manhattan, today discovered that the cattle, sheep and hogs of the college, several hundred head, were infected with tuberculosis. The discovery was the result of an investigation by the serious illness of over a dozen assistants at the college, among whom are Mrs. Georgeson, wife of Professor Georgeson, and Paul Wilcox, an assistant, both of whom will die. It was found that their illness resulted from using milk from the diseased cows. Several of the cows were killed and a post mortem examination held. Their lungs and hearts were found to be in a shockingly advanced stage of tuberculosis. The disease is infectious, not only with livestock, but with persons.

The vicinity of Manhattan has been thrown into a state of panic today by the investigation and its result. The board of regents appointed a committee composed of Messrs. Munger, Limbucker and Daughters, members of the board, to continue the investigation and make an effort to eradicate the disease. The livestock has been quarantined until October 20, when they

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